

## DEEP HOLE RECREATION AREA

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### Blue Ridge Ranger **District Office**

2042 Highway 515 West Blairsville, GA 30512 706-745-6928 www.fs.usda.gov/conf



#### Location

From Blue Ridge, GA take US 515 north for 4 miles to GA Hwy. 60; turn right and go 2 miles to Morganton. In Morganton, turn right on GA 60 for 14.8 miles to campground on right. From Blairsville, GA take US 515 south 2.5 miles to Kiutuestia Rd. Turn left, go 1.3 miles. Turn right on Old Hwy. 76, go 4.5 miles. Turn left on Skeenah Gap Rd., go 8 miles. Turn left on GA Hwy. 60, go 3.7 miles to campground on right.



#### Open Season

Campground Year-round



Camping \$10 Non-waterfront \$12 waterfront

Day Use Activities \$3/vehicle/day



#### Water

No drinking water



#### Restrooms

Vault toilets centrally located



#### **Trash Receptacles**

Located throughout camping and day use areas



#### **Fishing**

In nearby Toccoa River check State fishing regulations before fishing (www.gofishgeorgia.com).

#### Welcome To The Deep Hole Recreation Area!

Located along the banks of the Toccoa River, this recreation area offers camping, boating and fishing. The Toccoa River is a year-round trout stream and fishing for rock and smallmouth bass, rainbow and brown trout is popular among anglers. Check State fishing regulations before fishing.

The Deep Hole Recreation Area consists of 8 camping sites. Each campsite is equipped with tent pads, picnic tables and grill. There are no water or electric hook-ups or dump station available in the campground. Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Restroom and some campsites are accessible to people with disabilities; path to canoe launch and fishing deck is also accessible.

A day use area is available for those looking to picnic, swim, fish or canoe along the Toccoa River. Deep Hole includes 4 picnic sites, canoe launch, and fishing deck.

The canoe launch at this site makes river access very easy. Floating down the Toccoa River Canoe Trail is very popular among visitors. The Toccoa River Canoe trail starts at the Deep Hole Recreation Area and flows 13.8 miles to the take-out at Sandy Bottoms Recreation Area. You'll enjoy views of forested public lands, pastoral private lands, laurel and rhododendron thickets, and their associated wildlife. Coupled with great fishing and some rapids make this a perfect canoe trip. This canoe trail is ideal for beginners and those who enjoy a less than vigorous float in a north Georgia Mountain River. This is the only designated canoe trail in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. Those persons floating the Toccoa River are allowed passage through private lands along the river. However, according to state law, fishing, camping and entering onto private land is illegal without landowner permission, as is fishing from the river in a boat, tube, or any other floating device where both sides of the river are privately owned.



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